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SUBJECT: STOBBE'S REMARKS ON NOMINATING CANDIDATES
FOR EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

REFS: (A) USBER 1125 AND PREVIOUS (NOTAL)
(B) IOONN 8587

1. WE APPRECIATE VERY MUCH REF A AND THE OTHER USBER
CABLES ON THE SUBJECT, ALL OF WHICH WERE PARTICULARLY
HELPFUL AT A MEETING OF THE ALLIED BONN GROUP REPS ON
MAY 12.

2. AT THAT MEETING, IT WAS AGREED TO RECOMMEND TO CAPI-
TALS THAT A LOW-KEY APPROACH BE MADE BY THE CHAIRMAN
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SENAT LIAISON OFFICER TO SENAT CHANCELLERY HEAD HEIMANN
IN ORDER TO ASK WHAT STOBBE HAD IN MIND AND TO OFFER
THE OBSERVATION THAT THE ALLIES WOULD REGRET ANY
ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN CONNECTED WITH ELECTIONS TO THE
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT. SHOULD THE APPROACH TO HEIMANN
REVEAL THAT STOBBE'S PROPOSAL WILL CAUSE PROBLEMS, LEGAL
OR OTHERWISE, THE BONN GROUP AGREED THAT CONSIDERATION

SHOULD BE GIVEN TO AN APPROACH TO STOBBE.

3. SINCE THE QUAI HAD RECOMMENDED THAT THE INITIAL APPROACH BE MADE TO STOBBE, RICHARD ASKED THAT NO ACTION BE TAKEN IN BERLIN WHICH WOULD PREEMPT THIS APPROACH UNTIL ALL CAPITALS HAD DECIDED ON THE BONN GROUP RECOMMENDATION. HE THEREFORE SUGGESTED THAT APPROACHES ON THIS SUBJECT TO THE SENAT BE COORDINATED AMONG THE ALLIED MISSIONS IN BERLIN.

4. FOR BRUSSELS AND COPENHAGEN: WE ARE REPEATING REF B TO YOU. REF A AND PREVIOUS CONFIRM THAT STOBBE MADE THE REMARKS ATTRIBUTED TO HIM.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL OF THE RECOMMENDATION IN PARAGRAPH 2.
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